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CASUALTY MESSAGE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CDES, SP (GENTILE, ELIZABETH S)  
SUBJECT: DEATH OF ELIZABETH S. GENTILE

TO: MISS BETSY GENTILE  
RD. 1, BOX 149C  
RICHMOND, VERMONT 05477

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE DEATH  
OF YOUR MOTHER, MRS. ELIZABETH S. GENTILE BY THE NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF NRTA TRAVEL AGENCY. THE CAUSES OF DEATH ARE STILL  
UNKNOWN PENDING THE AUTOPSY REPORT.

2. YOUR MOTHER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HER PASSPORT F-957178  
ISSUED AT PHILADELPHIA ON MAY 28, 1975.

3. THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL WILL TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR  
MOTHER'S PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING  
THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE  
URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT  
ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER DEATH.  
WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH  
TO HAVE YOUR MOTHER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.  
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IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO THE UNITED  
STATES WOULD COST DOLS 2,400. CREMATION AND SHIPMENT OF ASHES  
TO THE UNITED STATES WOULD COST DOLS 2,000. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS  
DESIRED THE COST IS DOLS 550.00. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE  
APPROXIMATE.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING

ACTIONS.:

A. TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, SEVILLE, SPAIN AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.

B. TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH THE BANK OF LONDON AND SOUTH AMERICA, SEVILLE, SPAIN OR THROUGH NRTA'S REPRESENTATIVE IN MALAGA, SPAIN, PAYABLE TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, SEVILLE, SPAIN.

C. IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S, YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS, YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 5 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 954-231885, IN SEVILLE, SPAIN.  
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BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL  
SEVILLE, SPAIN

FOUCHE

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